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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF EPSOM
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1931

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

WALTER H. TRIPP

Selectmen

ARTHUR A. WELLS,	Term expires 1931
WARREN T. FOWLER,	Term expires 1932
GEORGE H. YEATON,	Term expires 1933

Town Clerk

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

Treasurer

HARRY SILVER

Representative to General Court

JOHN C. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

WILLIAM E. YEATON

Highway Agents

THOMAS R. YEATON,	District No. 1
FRANK E. HURD,	District No. 2

Supervisors of Check List

EDWIN R. YEATON	HARRY SILVER
	WALTER B. WELLS

Ballot Inspectors

WALTER J. PHILBRICK	GEORGE H. HAYNES
ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN	LOUIS A. DEMERS

Constable

GEORGE E. HUCKINS

Library Trustees

INIS W. CASS,	Term expires 1931
FLORENCE L. YEATON,	Term expires 1932
JOHN C. BROWN,	Term expires 1933

Auditors

SAMUEL R. YEATON	LEWIS H. NUTTER
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Librarian

LAURA Y. BICKFORD

Cemetery Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN W. GRIFFIN,	Term expires 1931
ELLERY C. STRAW,	Term expires 1932
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,	Term expires 1933

Health Officer

WALTER B. WELLS

Fire Warden

HAROLD S. BICKFORD

Deputy Fire Wardens

CLARENCE O. WELLS ALBERT D. SHERBOURNE
ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN ERNEST G. DOWST
ALMON M. WORTH

Park Commissioners

BLANCHARD H. FOWLER BENJAMIN M. TOWLE
GROVER T. STEVENS

Officers of the School District**Moderator**

LEWIS H. NUTTER

Clerk

FLORENCE L. YEATON

Superintendent of Schools

HENRY S. ROBERTS

School Board

LEWIS H. NUTTER,	Term expires 1931
FRANK E. BROWN,	Term expires 1932
SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,	Term expires 1933

Treasurer

ANNIE M. FOWLER

Auditor

WALTER B. WELLS

Truant Officer

WALTER B. WELLS

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Epsom, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for State Aid Maintenance the State to give \$1,500.00.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance the State to give \$9,000.00.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,239.00 for State Aid Construction the State to give \$2,478.00.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Library.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Old Home Day.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the care and improvement of Webster Park.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used for a series of Band Concerts.
11. To see what action if any the town will take in regard to having McClary Cemetery incorporated.
12. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all property taxes paid in full previous to July 1, 1931.
13. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.
14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day
of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred
and thirty-one.

ARTHUR A. WELLS,
WARREN T. FOWLER,
GEORGE H. YEATON,
Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ARTHUR A. WELLS,
WARREN T. FOWLER,
GEORGE H. YEATON,
Selectmen of Epsom.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1930	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1931	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	\$36.52	\$35.00		\$1.52
Railroad Tax	30.57	30.00		.57
Savings Bank Tax	1,932.62	1,800.00		132.67
For Fighting Forest Fires	7.23			7.23
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance		1,500.00	1,500.00	
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	2,402.32	9,000.00	6,597.68	.26
Interest and Dividend Tax	50.26	50.00		
Snow removal	93.21			93.21
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	2.00			2.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	26.43	25.00		1.43
Rent of Town Equipment	629.82			629.82
Interest on Taxes	36.43	20.00		16.43
Refunds	140.49	10.00		130.49
Insurance Adjustments	78.50			78.50
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property taxes	760.00	760.00		
(a) National Bank Stock	15.00	15.00		
(b) Uncollected Taxes	528.28	485.22		43.06
Auto Permits	974.76	900.00		74.76
Refund from County	282.49	30.00		252.49
Cash in Treasury	3,627.08	4,905.93	1,278.85	
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
For Trunk Line Highway Construction	23,655.80			23,655.80
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loans	17,000.00	6,000.00		11,000.00
Highway Loan	9,200.00			9,200.00
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog Taxes	175.60	160.00		15.60
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:				
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	27,264.36			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$88,949.77	\$25,726.15	\$9,376.53	\$45,335.84

EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Year, January 31, 1931, to January 31, 1932, Compared with
Year, January 31, 1930, to January 31, 1931.**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures year, 1930	Estimated expenditures previous year, 1931	In-crease	De-crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,002.71	\$1,000.00		\$2.71
Town Officers' Expenses	286.47	500.00	213.53	
Election and Registration Expenses	11.00	10.00		1.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	235.68	250.00	14.32	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	229.18	200.00		29.18
Fire Department	493.75	350.00		143.75
Blister Rust		300.00	300.00	
Health:				
Health Department	27.50	25.00		2.50
Vital Statistics	8.75	10.00	1.25	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	1,983.87	1,500.00		483.87
Town's Contribution	1,604.84	1,000.00		604.84
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's Contribution	7,335.56	9,000.00	1,664.44	
Town's Contribution	2,005.55	1,500.00		505.55
Town Maintenance	5,105.94	5,000.00		105.94
General Expense of Highway Department	1,230.55	1,000.00		230.55
Education:				
Libraries	160.00	75.00		85.00
Charities:				
Town Poor	523.64	450.00		73.64
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	50.00	50.00		
Insurance	982.29	900.00		82.29
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00	250.00	100.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	547.21	265.66		281.55
On Long Term Notes	384.34	384.34		
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Construction				
State's Contribution	25,601.00			25,601.00
Town's Contribution	11,430.96			11,430.96
Abatements	612.79	300.00		312.79
Land Bought for Taxes	41.57			41.57
Supplies and Printing	255.57	250.00		5.57
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payments on Principal of Debt				
Long Term Notes	1,715.06	1,715.06		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	2,386.80	2,400.00	13.20	
County Taxes	1,524.87	1,600.00	75.14	
Payments to School Districts	9,705.95	9,500.00		205.95
Dog Damage	40.00			40.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$77,673.40	\$39,785.06	\$2,381.88	\$40,270.15

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Inventory for 1930

Land and Buildings		\$672,970.00
Electric Plants		16,800.00
Horses	132	11,100.00
Mule	1	25.00
Oxen	14	2,100.00
Cows	306	24,040.00
Neat Stock	65	3,965.00
Sheep	89	890.00
Hogs	1	25.00
Fowl	14,517	18,252.00
Goats	10	50.00
Ponies	2	50.00
Portable Mills	8	1,100.00
Wood and Lumber		36,912.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	19	5,150.00
Stock in Trade		26,110.00
Mills and Machinery		15,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		15.00
Poll Taxes	382	764.00
Soldiers Exemptions		8,355.00
Amount of tax committed to collector		28,028.36
Tax rate \$33.00 on \$1,000.00.		

Assets

Balance in treasury	\$4,905.93
Uncollected taxes for 1930	485.22
Town of Chichester — Building road	140.00
County Treasurer — Aid of County poor	30.00

Land bought for taxes	175.00
177 Shares of Suncook Valley Railroad Stock	885.00
Total	\$6,621.15

Liabilities

Due school district—Bal. 1930 appropriation	\$3,974.35
Due Suncook Bank—Bal. bridge note	1,705.16
Dog licenses on hand Jan. 31, 1931	129.02
Due State Highway Dept.—Bal. of loan	16,025.79
	\$21,834.32

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, land and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furnishings	400.00
Library, land and contents	4,500.00
Tramp house	125.00
Tool house	750.00
Tools and machinery	1,500.00
Webster Park	600.00
Stone watering troughs	150.00
Tools, land, buildings and equipment	8,000.00
Tractor and plow	1,000.00
Tractor garage and land	250.00
 Total	 \$19,775.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1930

Salaries of town officers	\$1,000.00
Expenses of town officers	475.00
Election and registration	10.00
Expense of Town Hall and supplies	250.00
Police department	125.00
Fire department	350.00
Health department	25.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
State Aid maintenance	1,200.00
Trunk Line maintenance	1,500.00
Trunk Line construction	2,099.40
Town roads	5,000.00
Old Home Day	50.00
Insurance and bonding	800.00
General expense of highway department	1,250.00
Libraries	160.00
Town poor	450.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Webster Park and band concerts	100.00
Interest	585.00
State tax	2,386.80
County tax	1,524.87
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	\$19,401.07

School Appropriations

Support of schools and other statutory requirements	\$9,974.35
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Total	\$29,375.42
Total tax committed to collector	\$28,028.36
Tax rate \$33.00 on each \$1,000.00.	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**For the Year Ending January 31, 1931**

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Receipts

Auto registration permits, balance 1930,	
108 permits	\$345.85
Auto registration permits, 1931—163 permits	628.91
76 dog licenses, 1930-1931	175.00
Candidate fee	2.00
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	\$1,151.76

Paid Harry Silver, Treasurer:

Auto registration permits, balance 1930	\$345.85
Auto registration permits, 1931	628.91
Dog licenses, 1930-1931	175.00
Candidate fee	2.00
	—————
	\$1,151.76

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance in treasury January 31, 1930	\$3,627.08
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Receipts

M. C. Philbrick, 1930 auto permits	\$345.85
M. C. Philbrick, 1931 auto permits	628.91
M. C. Philbrick, 1930-1931 dog licenses	175.00
M. C. Philbrick, 1930 candidate fees	2.00
The Suncook Bank, temporary loans	17,000.00
State Treasurer, State Highway loan,	
S. V. construction	9,200.00
State Treasurer, Trunk Line construction	23,655.80
State Treasurer, balance Trunk Line and	
State Aid maintenance	2,402.32
State Treasurer, snow removal	93.21
State Treasurer, forestry department	7.23
State Treasurer, insurance tax	36.52
State Treasurer, railroad tax	30.57
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,932.62
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	50.26
County Treasurer, aid of poor	282.49
Traveler's Insurance Co., reimbursement acct.,	
accident C. E. Morrill	25.50
Traveler's Insurance Co., reimbursement acct.,	
accident A. L. Brown	53.00
Simon Brown, labor fighting fire	43.90
Town of Northwood, share of freight on tar	18.56
Town of Loudon, share of freight on tar	9.43
Geo. H. Yeaton, sale of old iron	3.00

Geo. H. Yeaton, sale of dynamite	13.50
Aaron Osborne, 2 hours time, 12 men sanding	8.04
A. A. Wells, overpayment on sanding	2.00
A. A. Wells, tax on timber withdrawn from classification (E. R. Yeaton)	25.58
A. A. Wells, sale of used lumber	10.00
A. A. Wells, balance paymaster's account	31.88
Kidder Fiske, refund, overpayment 1929	18.50
Alfred Daniell, use of tools and machinery	24.58
A. S. Dame, use of cement mixer	6.00
Warren T. Fowler, use of cement mixer	3.00
B. M. Towle, use of roll, Deerfield	2.56
A. A. Wells, use of tractor and roll, Chichester	9.00
A. A. Wells, use of tractor	3.00
A. A. Wells, use of tractor, T. L. construction	365.56
B. M. Towle, use of tractor, Deerfield	12.78
B. M. Towle, use of tractor, Chichester	55.56
W. B. Wells, use of tractor by State, T. L. maintenance	20.00
W. B. Wells, use of tractor, Epsom, T. L. maintenance	66.67
W. B. Wells, use of tractor, Epsom, T. L. construction	61.11
E. L. Bunker, collector, 1929 taxes	496.88
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1929 tax abatements	31.40
E. L. Bunker, Collector, interest collected on 1929 taxes	11.66
W. E. Yeaton, Collector, National Bank stock tax	15.00
W. E. Yeaton, Collector, interest collected on 1930 taxes	24.77
W. E. Yeaton, Collector, 1930 taxes	27,052.50
W. E. Yeaton, Collector, 1930 tax abatements	174.76

W. E. Yeaton, Collector, interest discount abatements	315.88
Total receipts	\$88,485.42
Paid orders No. 1 to No. 302 inclusive	83,579.49
Balance in treasury January 31, 1931	\$4,905.93

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY SILVER,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Balance in treasury, February 1, 1930	\$3,627.08
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Receipts

M. C. Philbrick, 1930 auto permits	\$345.85
M. C. Philbrick, 1931 auto permits	628.91
M. C. Philbrick, 1930-1931 dog licenses	175.00
M. C. Philbrick, 1930 candidate fees	2.00
Suncook Bank, temporary loans	17,000.00
State Treasurer, State highway loan,	
S. V. construction	9,200.00
State Treasurer, Trunk Line construction	23,655.80
State Treasurer, balance Trunk Line and	
State Aid maintenance	2,402.32
State Treasurer, snow removal	93.21
State Treasurer, forestry department	7.23
State Treasurer, insurance tax	36.52
State Treasurer, railroad tax	30.57
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,932.62
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	50.26
County Treasurer, aid of County poor	282.49
Traveler's Insurance Co., reimbursement acct.,	
accident C. E. Morrell	25.50
Traveler's Insurance Co., reimbursement acct.,	
accident A. L. Brown	53.00
Simon Brown, labor fighting fire	43.90
Town of Northwood, share of freight on tar	18.56
Town of Loudon, share of freight on tar	9.43
Geo. H. Yeaton, sale of old iron	3.00
Geo. H. Yeaton, sale of dynamite	13.50

Aaron Osborne, 2 hours time, 12 men sanding	8.04
A. A. Wells, overpayment on sanding	2.00
A. A. Wells, tax on timber withdrawn from classification (E. R. Yeaton)	25.58
A. A. Wells, sale of used lumber	10.00
A. A. Wells, balance, paymaster's account	31.88
Kidder Fiske, refund, overpayment 1929	18.50
Alfred Daniell, use of tools and machinery	24.58
A. S. Dame, use of mixer	6.00
Warren T. Fowler, use of mixer	3.00
B. M. Towle, use of roll, Deerfield	2.56
A. A. Wells, use of tractor and roll, Chichester	9.00
A. A. Wells, use of tractor	3.00
A. A. Wells, use of tractor, T. L. construction	365.56
B. M. Towle, use of tractor, Deerfield	12.78
B. M. Towle, use of tractor, Chichester	55.56
W. B. Wells, use of tractor by State, T. L. M.	20.00
W. B. Wells, use of tractor, Epsom, T. L. M.	66.67
W. B. Wells, use of tractor, Epsom, T. L. C.	61.11
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1929 taxes	496.88
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1929 tax abatements	31.40
E. L. Bunker, Collector, interest collected on 1929 taxes	11.66
W. E. Yeaton, Collector, National Bank stock taxes	15.00
W. E. Yeaton, Collector, interest collected on 1930 taxes	24.77
W. E. Yeaton, Collector, 1930 taxes	27,052.50
W. E. Yeaton, 1930 tax abatements	174.76
W. E. Yeaton, Collector, interest discount abatements	315.88
Total	\$88,485.42

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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General Government:

Town officers salaries	\$1,002.71
Town officers expenses	286.47
Town Hall expenses	235.68
Election and registration	11.00
	—————
	\$1,535.86

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$229.18
Fire department	493.75
Insurance	982.29
	—————
	\$1,705.22

Health and Sanitation:

Health department	\$27.50
Vital statistics	8.75
	—————
	\$36.25

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	\$1,184.34
Trunk Line maintenance	4,879.53
Town Roads	5,105.94
General expense highway dept.	730.51
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	\$11,900.32

Education:

Libraries	\$160.00
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	\$160.00

Charities:

Town poor	\$523.64
County poor	228.53
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	\$752.17

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$50.00
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	\$50.00

Recreation:

Park, Old Home Day, band concerts	\$150.00
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	\$150.00

Abatements Refunded:

Abatements	\$612.79
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	\$612.79

Supplies and Printing:

Office supplies and town reports	\$255.57
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	\$255.57

Interest:

Interest	\$921.55
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	\$921.55

New Construction:

Suncook Valley road	\$32,583.27
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	\$32,583.27

Land Bought for Taxes:

Amount	\$41.57
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	\$41.57

Indebtedness :		
Payment of temporary loans	\$17,000.00	
Payment on highway note	1,715.06	

		\$18,715.06
Snow Removal		
Snow removal	\$500.04	

		\$500.04
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :		
Schools	\$9,705.95	
State tax	2,386.80	
County tax	1,524.87	

		\$13,617.62
Dog Damage :		
Sheep killed by dogs	\$40.00	

		\$40.00
Bounties :		
11 Hedgehogs	\$2.20	

		\$2.20
Total payments		\$83,579.49

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 — Salaries of Town Officers

A. A. Wells, Selectman	\$150.00
W. T. Fowler, Selectman	125.00
G. H. Yeaton, Selectman	125.00
Harry Silver, Treasurer	75.00
M. C. Philbrick, Clerk	50.00
Harry Silver, Supervisor	30.00
E. R. Yeaton, Supervisor	30.00
W. B. Wells, Supervisor	30.00
S. R. Yeaton, Auditor	20.00
L. H. Nutter, Auditor	20.00
G. H. Haynes, Ballot Clerk	9.00
L. A. Demers, Ballot Clerk	15.00
A. H. Sullivan, Ballot Clerk	9.00
W. J. Philbrick, Ballot Clerk	9.00
G. E. Huckins, Constable	5.00
W. H. Tripp, Moderator	20.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1929 balance	5.28
W. E. Yeaton, Collector 1930 to date	275.43
 Total	 \$1,002.71

Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

A. A. Wells	\$62.43
W. T. Fowler	54.35
G. H. Yeaton	43.54
Murchie, Murchie and Blandin, legal advice	25.00
A. W. Rowell, assessors dues	2.00

M. C. Philbrick, issuing auto permits, etc.	72.75
W. E. Yeaton, postage and printing	12.15
Harry Silver, Treasurer's expenses	4.25
Hazel Steele, copying blotter	10.00
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Total	\$286.47
 Detail 3 — Election and Registration	
Valley Times, printing ballots	\$11.00
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Total	\$11.00
 Detail 4 — Town Hall Expenses	
Gedeon Petit, Town Hall railing	\$15.00
A. J. Yeaton, wood	36.00
A. C. Locke, kindling	2.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	16.70
O. C. Lombard, wiring and material	9.58
J. J. MacGregor, labor and material	66.83
A. A. Wells, supplies	33.40
Demers and Steele, supplies	4.28
Silver and Young	.93
G. H. Haynes, labor and material	17.50
C. H. Martin Co., paint	2.25
W. Carpenter, paint and paper	7.36
M. A. Yeaton, sawing wood	3.00
M. Q. Burnham, estate, iron rods	4.00
John B. Yeaton, labor	4.00
J. O. Charpentier, office furniture	5.00
Bickford and Huckins, moving safe	5.00
Concord Furniture Co., window shades	1.80
W. H. Knowles, supplies	1.05
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Total	\$235.68

Detail 5—Police Department

A. A. Wells	\$34.60
W. T. Fowler	20.50
G. H. Yeaton	28.00
A. J. Yeaton, tramp house wood	15.50
Furniture for tramp house	7.00
B. L. Freeman, M. D., medical attendance	5.00
J. F. Merrill, M. D., medical attendance	2.50
G. E. Huckins	69.28
A. J. Yeaton, care of 117 tramps	46.80
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Total	\$229.18

Detail 6—Fire Department

C. E. Morrell, Clark fire	\$2.00
G. H. Yeaton	4.00
H. S. Bickford, Barton fire	49.10
Silver and Young, refills	45.00
A. M. Worth, warden's conference	4.50
C. O. Wells, warden's conference	4.75
Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	200.00
James Butler, Lombard fire	8.00
Town of Pittsfield, Clark and Etheridge fires	173.00
A. A. Wells	3.40
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Total	\$493.75

Detail 7—Insurance

Harry Silver, ins. on tools	\$30.00
Harry Silver, ins. on library	50.00

Harry Silver, ins. on tractor and garage	9.50
W. H. Tripp, ins. on liability and bonds	889.79
W. H. Tripp, ins. on tool house	3.00
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Total	\$982.29

Detail 8 — Health Department

W. B. Wells, expenses incurred as health officer	\$27.50
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Detail 9 — Vital Statistics

M. C. Philbrick, recording and return- ing births and deaths	\$8.75
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Detail 10 — State Aid Maintenance

Aaron Osborn, patrol	\$885.09
Kidder Fiske, patrol	299.25
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Total	\$1,184.34

Detail 11 — Trunk Line Maintenance

Aaron Osborn, patrol	\$2,283.30
Kidder Fiske, patrol	846.52
Chas. E. Elliott, patrol	1,120.96
A. F. Yeaton	48.00
Suncook Valley R. R., freight on tar	66.00
W. B. Wells	514.75
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Total	\$4,879.53

Detail 12 — Town Roads

T. R. Yeaton, agent district No. 1	\$2,587.82
F. E. Hurd, agent district No. 2	2,518.12
Total	\$5,105.94

Detail 13 — General Expense of Highway Department

Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.,

snow fence	\$61.11
G. H. Yeaton, expenses	38.91
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor account	253.81
Demers and Steele, supplies	137.48
Town of Northwood, snow removal	5.00
Roscoe Warren, towing tractor	10.00
A. J. Yeaton, truck damage	9.50
E. L. Bunker, shingling tractor house	13.00
Valley Times, printing notices	6.40
Silver and Young, shingles	26.25
E. R. Yeaton, stove for tractor house	20.00
Trustees of Epsom Baptist Church,	
grading fund	50.00
A. A. Wells	4.00
W. T. Fowler	16.22
Noah Cofran, moving rocks	3.00
W. J. MacKenzie, moving rocks	3.00
Bickford and Huckins, lumber	4.10
N. H. Highway Garage, supplies	1.59
Thompson and Hoague, tractor tools	2.65
Page Belting Co., overhauling mixer	36.49
W. H. Knowles, supplies	8.96
Gossville Garage, gas and oil	9.24
John Boyce, repairs on plow	9.80
Total	\$730.51

Detail 14 — Libraries

Florence L. Yeaton	\$160.00
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Detail 15 — Town Poor

Aid of M. F. Batchelder	\$144.00
Aid of Willis Hurlburt	148.25
Expense moving body of Willis Hurlburt	16.45
Aid of Nelson Emerson	214.94

Total	\$523.64
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Detail 16 — County Poor

Aid of Sadie Foss	\$223.53
Demers and Steele, taking tramp to County Farm	5.00

Total	\$228.53
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Detail 17 — Patriotic Purposes

H. L. Stevens, Memorial Day appropriation	\$50.00
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Detail 18 — Recreation

Annie M. Fowler, Old Home Day appropriation	\$50.00
B. H. Fowler, Webster Park appro- priation	50.00
G. H. Yeaton, band concert appropri- ation	50.00

Total	\$150.00
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Detail 19 — Abatements Refunded

M. C. Philbrick, over 70	\$2.00
Ernest Faney, overtax	6.60
Francis I. Smith, request of County Commissioners	1.16
Heirs of Timothy Farnum, overtax	29.70
Heirs of Horace Fowler, overtax	59.40
O. M. James, overtax 1929	31.40
Sally P. Carpenter, overtax	165.00
W. J. Morgan, unable to pay	1.63
Discount on taxes paid before July 1, 1930	315.88
Total	\$612.79

Detail 20 — Bounties

F. C. Fife, 11 hedgehogs	\$2.20
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Detail 21 — Supplies for Office and Officers

E. C. Eastman, supplies	\$32.73
Granite State Press, printing town reports	205.00
M. C. Philbrick, record and reference books	17.84
Total	\$255.57

Detail 22 — Interest

State of New Hampshire, highway loan	\$384.34
Suncook Bank, temporary and long term notes	537.21
Total	\$921.55

Detail 23 — Trunk Line Construction

G. R. Taylor Co., coal	\$19.90
Aaron Osborne, patrol	90.50
B. M. Towle, equipment	115.74
W. B. Wells, equipment	557.13
A. A. Wells, paymaster	31,800.00
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Total	\$32,583.27

Detail 24 — Snow Removal

Aaron Osborne, patrol	\$280.40
G. H. Yeaton	219.64
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Total	\$500.04

Detail 25 — Indebtedness

State of New Hampshire on highway loan	\$1,715.06
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Detail 26 — Land Bought for Taxes

Mayland P. Ames, 1930 levy	\$36.55
Minnie Bickford, 1930 levy	5.02
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Total	\$41.57

Detail 27 — Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

School district, balance 1929 appropriation	\$3,530.35
School district, part of 1930 appropriation	6,000.00
School district, balance of 1929 dog taxes	175.60

State tax	2,386.80
County tax	1,524.87
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Total	\$13,617.62

Detail 28 — Dog Damage

John P. Yeaton, 4 sheep killed by dogs	\$40.00
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Detail 29 — Temporary Loans

Paid Suncook Bank	\$17,000.00
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Total Payments	\$83,579.49

REPORT OF THOMAS R. YEATON**District No. 1**

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Watson Ambrose, labor, 25 days	\$75.00
Watson Ambrose, team, 3½ days	24.50
Albert Barton, team, 2 days	14.00
Simon Brown, labor, 6½ days	19.50
E. L. Bunker, labor, 9½ days	28.50
K. Barton, labor, 3⅓ days	11.00
M. Q. Burnham estate, blacksmith work	2.65
Bickford and Huckins, bridge plank, etc.	86.50
Ernest Clark, labor, ½ day	1.50
Boutwell Lumber Co., 4 inch plank	56.74
Albert Barton, labor, 1⅓ days	4.00
Louis Demers, team, 3 days	21.00
Louis Demers, labor, 10 days, 5½ hours	31.83
Louis Demers, 60 loads gravel	6.00
Louis Demers, horses, 11 hours	4.90
Arthur Demers, labor, 1½ days	4.50
Jacob Dumas, labor, 11 hours	3.67
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., snow fence posts	31.50
David Edgerly, labor, 9½ days	28.50
Herbert Etheridge, labor, 3 hours	1.00
Herbert Etheridge, team, 10½ hours	4.67
Ambrose Etheridge, labor on scraper	1.00
Albert Heidmann, labor, 9½ hours	3.17
C. N. Huckins, truck, 4 days	40.00
Lloyd Hart, labor, 5 days	15.00
Hollis Hall, labor, 3⅓ days	10.00
William James, labor, 5½ days	16.50
Wendall Kimpton, labor, 5⅔ days	17.00

Irvin Kimpton, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.50
Irvin Kimpton, labor, $\frac{1}{3}$ day	1.00
Roscoe Kelley, labor, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days	28.50
G. P. Kelley, labor and material, 54 days	167.00
E. R. Kelley, labor, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	4.50
Myron Kimball, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.50
Myron Kimball, labor, 1 day	3.00
T. B. Langley, labor, 14 days, 2 hours	42.69
Marsh Locke, 48 loads gravel	4.80
Arthur Locke, labor 3 days	9.00
Ernest Menard, labor, $5\frac{2}{3}$ days	17.00
Ralph Merrill, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
John Merrill, labor, 2 days	6.00
John Merrill, cap and fuse	.65
Louis Nutter, labor, 6 days	18.00
Louis Nutter, team, 3 days, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	22.17
Louis Nutter, 146 loads gravel	14.60
Louis Nutter, 10 posts	2.50
New England Metal Culvert Co.	58.00
Henry Philbrick, team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	17.50
J. E. Philbrick, labor, man and team	18.00
Arthur Robie, labor, $3\frac{1}{3}$ days	10.00
William Rogers, labor, 14 days	42.00
Harry Sherbourne, labor, $32\frac{1}{2}$ days	97.50
Grover Stevens, labor	4.00
Demers & Steele, gas, oil and labor	11.92
Suncook Valley Railroad, freight	2.53
Silver & Young, spikes	.93
Jack Twombley, labor, 13 days	39.00
B. E. Tobine, labor, 9 days	27.00
George Wheeler, labor, 3 days, 1 hour	9.33
Arthur Wells, driving tractor	4.00
Albert F. Yeaton, labor, 4 days	12.00

Albert F. Yeaton, truck, 19½ days	195.00
John P. Yeaton, truck, 22 days	220.00
John P. Yeaton, team, 4 days	28.00
John P. Yeaton, labor, 6½ days	19.00
John P. Yeaton, 414 loads gravel	41.40
Perley Yeaton, labor, 1 day	3.00
M. A. Yeaton, labor, 2 days	6.00
Thomas Yeaton, labor, 61 days	244.00
Thomas Yeaton, team, 39½ days	158.00
A. J. Yeaton, truck, 1½ days	14.00
John B. Yeaton, labor 21 days, 6½ hours	62.17
G. H. Yeaton, labor, 1 day	3.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, truck, 2 days	20.00
W. H. Knowles, supplies	11.15
G. H. Yeaton, snow removal	239.00
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Total	2,587.82
Received from town	\$2,587.82

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. YEATON,
Agent, District No. 1.

REPORT OF F. E. HURD, ROAD AGENT

District No. 2

Fred Page, labor, 1 day	\$3.00
N. M. Munroe, labor, 3 days	9.00
J. E. Philbrick, team, 1 day, labor, ½ day	8.50
Karl F. Rand, 40 loads gravel	4.00
W. T. Fowler, 20 posts	8.00
Ellery Straw, labor, ½ day	1.50
M. Q. Burnham estate, blacksmith work	5.25
F. D. Walsh, 16 loads gravel	1.60
Eldon Howard, labor, 1 day	3.00
E. R. Yeaton, team, ½ day	3.50
Bickford & Huckins, 30 fence rails	24.00
Bickford & Huckins, stringers and bridge plank	32.20
Bickford & Huckins, lumber for Short Falls bridge	11.20
O. C. Lombard, gas, oil and supplies	50.62
Robert Cass, labor, 19 days, 3 hours	58.00
J. T. Libbey, labor, 25 days, 3 hours	76.00
A. A. Wells, driving tractor, 2½ days	10.00
Ernest Pickard, labor, 7 days, 7 hours	23.33
Fred Montminy, 15 loads gravel	2.25
A. B. Cass, 375 loads gravel	37.50
Bert Ordway, 200 loads gravel	20.00
W. F. Yeaton, labor, 1½ days	4.50
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., 700 ft. snow fence	98.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	14.90
Everett Foss, labor, 1½ days	4.50
Geo. H. Yeaton, snow removal, spring 1930	82.50
Fred Butler, labor, 73 days, ½ hour	219.17
Clarence Libbey, labor, 8 days, 8 hours	26.67
N. M. Cofran, labor 3½ days	10.50
John Boyce, blacksmith work	4.00

Wilfred Mack, 40 loads gravel	4.00
J. Bodo, labor, 3 days	9.00
Robert Jones, labor, 30 days, 1 hour	90.33
C. N. Huckins, truck, 2 days	20.00
W. E. Yeaton, truck, 20 days, 1 hour	201.11
H. M. Wing, truck, 22 days, 6½ hours	227.22
H. M. Wing, labor, 5 days	15.00
H. M. Wing, 67 loads gravel	6.70
Sam McConnell, labor, 7 days	21.00
Ramon Howard, labor, 7 days	21.00
C. E. Ingalls, labor, 7 days	21.00
Fred Marshall, labor, 9½ days	28.50
S. B. Haynes, labor, 2 days, 6 hours	8.00
G. L. Stearns, labor, 12½ days	37.50
G. P. Cass, blacksmith work	2.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	26.95
A. B. Stearns, labor, 2 days, 8 hours	8.67
W. B. Wells, tractor, 5 days, 7 hours	23.11
Geo. H. Yeaton, snow removal, fall 1930-1931	134.25
F. E. Hurd, labor, 130¾ days	523.00
F. E. Hurd, team, 73 days, 2¾ hours	293.22
Demers & Steele, gas, oil and grease	4.74
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	\$2,583.96
Rec'd Ralph Cass, use of tractor 2 hrs.	\$4.00
Bal. on book, Feb. 1, 1930	61.84
Rec'd of town, 1930 appropriation	100.00
Rec'd, 1930 appropriation	2,418.12
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	\$2,583.96

**REPORT OF ARTHUR A. WELLS, PAYMASTER
ON CONSTRUCTION**

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Trunk Line Construction

Paid for labor	\$16,839.76
Paid for teams	3,281.53
Paid for trucks	7,977.87
Paid for supplies	3,243.96
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	\$31,343.12
Paid for land bought for highway purposes	425.00
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Total paid by Paymaster	\$31,768.12
Refunded to town	31.88
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Total Payments	\$31,800.00
Received of Town Treasurer	\$31,800.00

Paid by Order of Selectmen

W. B. Wells	\$557.13
B. M. Towle	115.74
Aaron Osborne	90.50
Geo. R. Taylor Coal Co.	19.90
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	\$783.27
Total Expended	\$32,583.27
Received from State	\$32,855.80
Actual expense to Town	\$9,002.63

FINAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT STATEMENT**State Aid Maintenance**

Expended by Town	\$1,199.96
Expended by State	1,376.54
Town to State bal. of 1929 requirement	404.88
Total expended	\$2,981.38
Actual expense to town	\$1,604.84

Trunk Line Maintenance

Expended by Town	\$4,828.41
Expended by State	4,512.70
Total expended	\$9,341.11
State to town	\$2,822.86
Actual expense to town	\$2,005.55

Snow Removal

Expended by Town	\$330.11
Expended by State	143.69
Total expended	\$473.80
State to town	\$93.21
Actual expense to town	\$236.90

SNOW REMOVAL WITH TRACTOR PLOW

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Receipts

Town of Epsom	\$219.64
Frank E. Hurd	216.75
Thomas R. Yeaton	239.00
	\$675.39

Expenditures

Harry E. Sherburne, 21 hours	\$10.50
Thomas R. Yeaton, 16 hours	8.00
Arthur A. Wells, 99 hours	49.50
Warren T. Fowler, 67 hours	33.50
Noah M. Cofran, 58 hours	29.00
Edward Elliott, 20 hours	10.00
Geo. H. Haynes, 49½ hours	24.75
Fred Butler, 60 hours	30.00
Louis Langlitz, 27 hours	13.50
Carrol Clark, 4 hours	2.00
Everett Haynes, 18½ hours	9.25
Geo. S. Yeaton, 10 hours	5.00
Russell F. Tripp, 8 hours	4.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, 18 hours	9.00
Ernest Sullivan, 8 hours	4.00
Arthur Robey, 8 hours	4.00
George Stearns, 9 hours	4.50
Joseph McGregor, 10 hours	5.00
Frank E. Hurd, 6½ hours	3.25
Winthrop Fife, 6½ hours	3.25

Walter B. Wells, 44½ hours	22.25
William E. Yeaton, 42 hours	21.00
Edwin L. Bunker, 22 hours	11.00
Percy Hall, 15 hours	7.50
T. B. Langley, 1 hour	.50
Geo. H. Yeaton, keeping time, paying help, mileage, postage, telephone, and care of fire at tractor garage	24.36
Arthur H. Sullivan, 34 hours	17.00
Albert J. Yeaton, 4 hours	2.00
Lewis H. Nutter, 9 hours	4.50
Gossville Garage, gasoline, oil, labor on tractor	12.53
O. C. Lombard, gasoline, oil, and coal	49.53
Riverside Poultry Farm, gasoline	4.80
Warren Hamlinton	1.17
L. M. Wells, gasoline	3.54
Demers & Steele, gasoline, oil, labor on tractor	96.76
John Boyee, repairing snow plow	7.35
S. V. R. R., express	5.55
Lawrence Tasker, coal for tractor garage	3.20
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Total expenditures	\$556.54
Balance on hand January 31, 1931	118.85
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	\$675.39

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON,

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Assets

Balance in treasury	\$4,905.93
Uncollected taxes for 1930	485.22
Town of Chichester, building road	140.00
County Treasurer, aid of poor	30.00
Land bought for taxes	175.00
177 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock	885.00
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Total	\$6,621.15

Liabilities

Due School District, bal. 1930 appropriation	\$3,974.35
Due Suncook Bank, bal. bridge note	1,705.16
Dog licenses on hand	129.02
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Credit to town exclusive of highway note	\$5,808.53
Due highway department on loan	\$812.62
Other liabilities	5,808.53
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Total liabilities	\$21,834.32
Balance of liabilities over assets	\$15,213.17

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
LEWIS H. NUTTER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1931.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of funds come on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of funds come on hand at end of year
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	In Savings Bank	\$50,000	4 1/2 %	\$1,666	\$2,29	\$3,00	\$ 95
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	" "	50,000	"	2,91	2,34	1,50	3,75
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	" "	50,000	"	.75	2,25	2,00	1,00
1917	Mary A. Swain, by self	" "	50,000	"	2,26	2,26	2,26	2,26
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	" "	200,000	"	68,56	12,06	9,00	71,62
1915	William McMurphy, by self	" "	25,00	"	.60	1,12	1,00	.72
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	Maturity of Bond, May, 1930 Transferred to Savings Bank	1,000,000	3% & 4 1/2 %	30,00	41,25	30,00	41,25
1915	(Gen.) B. L. Locke, by James L. Locke	In Savings Bank	50,000	4 1/2 %	.70	2,25	2,00	.95
1915	Merrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	" "	50,000	"	.95	2,25	2,00	1,20
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	" "	100,000	"	.70	2,25	2,00	.95
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	" "	100,000	"	8,05	4,86	6,00	6,91
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	" "	100,000	"	.....	4,50	4,50	.....
1917	Henry Knox, by self	" "	100,000	"	21,71	5,45	4,00	23,16
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	" "	100,000	"	20,30	5,40	4,00	21,70
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self	" "	50,000	"	2,06	2,34	4,00	4,40
	(John Wallace lot and Wallace row)	" "	100,000	"	15,42	5,18	4,00	16,60
1917	Mary A. Evans, two lots, by self	" "	400,000	"	101,98	22,55	34,95	89,58
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	" "	50,000	"	7,57	2,56	2,00	8,13
1918	John T. Cottrell, by Clara A. Cottrell	" "	100,000	"	18,51	4,77	18,51	4,77
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cottrell	" "	50,000	"	9,26	2,39	9,26	2,39

1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	"	"		100.00	"	13.88	5.08	6.45	12.51
1921	John M. Moses, by self	"	"		100.00	"	18.51	4.77	18.51	4.77
1921	Sophila S. Bulfinch, by self	"	"		50.00	"	10.63	2.70	2.00	11.33
1921	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle	"	"		50.00	"	6.89	2.52	3.25	6.16
1922	John & Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	"	"		50.00	"	7.41	2.56	1.50	8.47
1924	Hilton Goodnue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton.....	"	"		75.00	"	11.52	3.88	3.00	12.20
1926	John C. & Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall.....	"	"		200.00	"	35.96	10.58	18.70	27.84
1926	Andrew & Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall & Benjamin Hall	"	"		100.00	"	13.56	5.08	4.00	14.64
1927	(Dr.) Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	"	"		100.00	"	4.44	4.68	3.00	6.12
1929	Ayer & Holmes, by John W. Yeaton & E. J. Sherburne	"	"		200.00	"	7.49	9.31	6.00	10.80
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	"	"		200.00	"	3.75	9.14	1.00	11.89
1929	Katharine A. Cook, by self	"	"		100.00	"	.....	4.50	.....	4.50
	For Painting and General Up-keep of Iron Fence at South Side of McCrary Cemetery									
1924	Mary A. Evans	"	"		229.66	"	56.58	12.88	.....	69.46
1908	For Benefit of Epsom Public Library Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Received in Bond			1,000.00	"	319.09	50.84	369.93	.....
1914	(Dr.) Orrin S. Sanders, by self	Fund transferred to Library Trustees according to specification of bequest			100.00	"	*			
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	In Savings Bank			2,000.00	"	99.58	91.59	191.17	.....
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	"			500.00	"	102.28	24.09	126.37	.....
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	"			200.00	"	57.07	10.67	67.74	.....
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	"			200.00	"	3.75	9.14	12.89	.....

*Dividends transferred to Library Trustees.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
ELLERY C. STRAW,
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,

Trustees of Trust Funds.
Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1931.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
LEWIS H. NUTTER,
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 9, 1931.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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The library has been painted, and the inside refinished the past year. The trustees gratefully acknowledge the receipt of post cards for the collection of views of Epsom, also gifts of books and magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

INIS W. CASS,
FLORENCE L. YEATON,
JOHN C. BROWN,

Trustees.

January 31, 1931.

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1930	\$232.75
Trustees of Trust Funds	766.10
Town of Epsom, library appropriation	160.00
Fines to date	3.64
Balance in hands of librarian, Jan. 31, 1931	.55
Trustees of Trust Funds the Essex Savings	
Bank book of \$100.00 plus the dividends	

	\$1,163.04

Payments

W. P. Goodman, 164 books	\$219.71
Concord Electric Co.	13.24

Book House for Children, 6 books	45.00
Geo. W. Atwood, janitor	13.00
Bickford & Huckins, wood	9.00
John C. Brown, painting stock and labor	102.59
May S. Brown, labor	5.70
Laura Y. Bickford, labor	5.70
W. E. Ladd, window shades	25.40
S. W. Brown, 8 books	15.80
Literary Jr. Guild Inc., books	55.50
Magazines	15.00
Remington Rand Business Ser., Inc.	5.00
Laura Y. Bickford, librarian	50.00
Sophronia Y. Wells, branch librarian	18.00
Library supplies	13.15
Cash in hands of librarian	1.24
	\$613.03
Balance on hand	550.01
	\$1,163.04

Library Endowment Funds

Dr. Orrin S. Sanders fund	\$100.00
Mary A. Evans fund	500.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund	2,000.00
Charles Sumner Hall fund	200.00
Warren Tripp fund	200.00
	\$4,000.00

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:

The report of the librarian, showing the work of the library for the year 1930, is herewith presented:

The Years Growth

Whole number of volumes Jan. 1, 1930	3,245
Volumes purchased	193
Volumes received by gifts	50
Total number of accessions	243
Wornout volumes withdrawn	5
Total increase for the year	238
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Total number of accessioned volumes	
Dec. 31, 1930	3,483
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Number of active borrowers about	230
Adult fiction lent	4,073
Juvenile fiction lent	1,072
Adult non-fiction lent	560
Juvenile non-fiction lent	606
Reference books lent	20
Unbound periodicals lent	221
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Total Circulation	6,552

The circulation for the year has been 6,552 volumes of which 2,025 was from the branch at New Rye. This is an average weekly circulation of 126 volumes. This is a gain of 358 volumes over last years circulation and does not include the use of books in the reference room. Postcard notices of new books have been sent out to persons interested in special subjects. Reserve cards have been kept and all possible effort has been made to get the book wanted into the hands of the person wanting it.

Early in January Miss Ritchie brought the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade pupils of the Gossville School to the library for instruction in the use of the card catalogue. During February a display of books by New Hampshire authors was placed in the reading room. On June 5th a District Neighborhood meeting for library workers was held at the library and twenty-two librarians and trustees were present.

Fifty books have been presented to the library by interested patrons during the year. Mr. Arthur O. Friel, the well known author, presented two of his books, "The Renegade" and an autographed copy of "The River of Seven Stars."

Childrens' Book Week saw a display of childrens' books on Indian life, borrowed from the Library Commission. The children enjoyed this collection and three books from the list have been placed in the library. During Book Week a costume party was held for the school children of the town in the church vestry. Sixty children were present. They came in costume, representing the title of a book or some character from a book.

To the members of the Board of Trustees, the librarian returns grateful acknowledgement for council and interest in the library activities.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA Y. BICKFORD,
Librarian.

Epsom, N. H., Dec. 31, 1930.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance at the beginning of year	\$44.12
Trustees of Trust Funds	134.85
Sale of burial lots	20.00
Dividend of January 1, 1931	2.09
Total receipts	 \$201.06

Expenditures

Care of lots	\$134.85
Laying up walls	10.66
Making out deed	.75
Balance in Savings Bank	54.80
Total	 \$201.06

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
ELLERY C. STRAW,
JOSEPH LAURENCE,

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1931. *Cemetery Trustees.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts
of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epsom and find
them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
LEWIS H. NUTTER,
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 9, 1931.

REPORT OF GEO. E. HUCKINS,
CONSTABLE

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1930.

	Services as Constable	\$5.00
Jan. 22.	Tramps, 2 hours, 10 miles	1.99
Feb. 16.	Police work, 2 hours, 12 miles	2.09
	Telephone and postage	.64
Mar. 16.	Police work, 1 hour, 9 miles	1.35
19.	Traffic work on Burnstone Hill, 2 hours, 10 miles	1.99
April	Telephone and postage	.68
May	Tramps, 2 hours, 8 miles	1.69
	Telephone and postage	.42
June 18.	Drunks, 1 hour, 12 miles	1.65
July 4.	Police work, 3 hours, 16 miles	2.93
12.	Police work, 2 hours, 10 miles	1.89
13.	Police work, 1 hour, 11 miles	1.55
14.	Putting tramps out of town, 1 hour, 14 miles	1.85
	Dickinson case, paid A. A. Wells, 1 day	4.00
	Police work and attending trial, trans- porting witnesses, etc., 1 day, 4 hours	5.77
	72 miles, car	7.20
Aug. 19.	Drunks at Yeaton's Corner, 2 hours 12 miles	2.09
30.	Telephone and postage	.60
Sept. 6.	Police work, Manden's Corner, 1 hour 2 miles	.65
13.	Philbrick's Corner, 3 hours, 10 miles	2.33

Sept.	20.	Police work, 2 hours, 8 miles	1.89
	30.	Police work, 1 hour 6 miles New Road	1.05
		Telephone and postage	1.10
Oct.	11.	Wreck at Fowler's Oaks, 2 hours, 7 miles	1.59
	21.	Tramps, 1 hour, 8 miles	1.25
	31.	Telephone and postage	.44
Nov.	9.	Drunks, 2½ hours, 12 miles	2.31
	16.	Wreck at Fowler's Oaks, 2 hours, 8 miles	1.69
		Telephone and postage	.64
Dec.	13.	Min Case, 2 hours, 13 miles	2.19
	19.	Police work, 2½ hours	1.11
	24.	Police work, 2 hours, 9 miles	1.79
	28.	Police work, 2½ hours, 14 miles	2.51
		Telephone and postage	.36
Jan.	7.	Drunks on turnpike, 2 hours, 11 miles	1.99
	26.	Transporting drunk to Concord police station, 1½ hours, 24 miles	3.07
		Paid Ernest Clark, assisting	.50
		Telephone and postage	.44
			\$74.28

To Jan. 31, 1931 — Geo. E. Huckins, Constable

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Miscellaneous police work, such as serving writs, making, arrests, attending court, etc., was performed to the amount of \$84.60, for which I collected pay from the parties involved.

Received payment,

GEO. E. HUCKINS,
Constable.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Paid Silver & Young, rent of hall	\$1.00
Paid Rev. E. F. Tasker, speaker	10.00
Paid George Georgi, music	32.50
Paid J. J. Newbury Co., 1 gross of flags	6.50
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Total	\$50.00
Received of Town of Epsom	\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. STEVENS,
Chairman.

PARK COMMISSIONERS REPORT

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1929.

Paid for labor on Park \$10.00
1930.

July	20.	Labor	3.00
	28.	Labor	8.15
	30.	Nails and hinges	1.15
		Labor	4.50
		Lumber	24.02
Aug.	18.	Labor	6.00
	19.	Labor	2.00
	20.	Labor	4.50
		Total	\$63.32
		Received from town	\$50.00
		Balance of debt	\$13.32

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHARD H. FOWLER,
BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,
GROVER T. STEVENS,
Commissioners.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME WEEK
ASSOCIATION**

Received from Pittsfield Bank, money deposited and interest	\$13.03
Town Treasurer	50.00
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Paid George H. Yeaton, for band	\$25.00
Paid H. M. Smith, speaker	10.00
Paid Ruby L. Gale, reader	6.06
Paid Alice F. Tripp, telephone prizes, etc.	1.50
Paid George F. Mitchell, printing	3.50
Paid S. M. Wells, orchestra	7.50
Paid Warren T. Fowler, labor	2.00
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	\$55.56
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Balance on hand	\$7.47

ANNIE M. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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Time on General Health Officers' duties for year	\$10.00
Quarantining and care of 17 measles' cases	12.00
Telephone and postage	1.50
Mileage	4.00
 Total	\$27.50
Received from town	\$27.50

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,

Health Officer.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1931.

Epsom Child Health Conference

A Child Health Conference was held in Epsom on July 2, 1930, under the supervision of the State Board of Health, Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene with the Women's Club of Epsom co-operating.

A report of the conference is as follows:

Total number of children examined	31
Total number of children found defective	24
Total number of children found 100% perfect	7

The following defects were found: Umbilical hernia, 1; adherent prepuie, 7; undernourished, 1; enlarged tonsils, 5 (remove); pigeon chested, 1; (ear wax, 1); feet flat, 1; enlarged tonsils, 4; (watch); glands, 3; orthopedic, 1; skin, 1; adenoids, 1; teeth, 2; eyes, 1.

(Mrs.) EUNICE I. GOSSELIN, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1930**

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Received as per Treasurer's report	\$11,017.91
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PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	253.00
Truant officer and school census	40.00
Expenses of administration	29.95
Teachers' salaries	5,495.00
Text books	43.77
Scholars' supplies	87.93
Other expenses of instruction	3.51
Janitor service	273.25
Fuel	292.00
Water and janitor's supplies	22.00
Minor repairs and expenses	140.13
Medical inspection and health supervision	200.00
Transportation of pupils	445.00
High school and academy tuition	1,937.30
Elementary school tuition	456.00
Other special activities	25.10
Per capita tax	276.00
Insurance	71.00
Payment of principal of debt	500.00
Payment of interest on debt	80.00
 Total payments	 \$10,780.94
Balance on hand June 30, 1930	\$236.97

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Chichester School District, tuition	\$138.00
Pembroke Water Works, water bill	11.00
Suncook Bank, interest on note	40.00
Frank Jaworski, janitor, 1928-1929	27.00
Mrs. Ida Pickard, cleaning 7 schoolhouses	45.00
Pittsfield School District, tuition	131.13
Katherine C. Knight, salary as teacher	85.00
Carrie E. Seammon, salary as teacher	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, salary as teacher	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, salary as teacher	82.50
Verna W. Hunt, salary as teacher	77.00
Helen E. Curtis, salary as teacher	70.00
Helen C. Erieson, salary as teacher	65.00
Adonia Douillette, salary as nurse	20.00
Lizzie E. Philbrick, transportation	45.00
George Atwood, janitor	10.00
Helen E. Curtis, janitor, spring 1929	11.25
Elmer H. Palmer, sawing 4 cords wood	6.00
Katherine C. Knight, teacher	85.00
Carrie E. Seammon, teacher	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, teacher	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, teacher	82.50
Verna W. Hunt, teacher	77.00
Helen E. Curtis, teacher	70.00
Helen C. Erieson, teacher	65.00
Adonia Douillette, nurse	20.00
Lizzie E. Philbrick, transportation	45.00
George Atwood, janitor	10.00
L. H. Nutter, 6 cords wood	54.00
L. H. Nutter, labor at Gossville School	3.00
J. J. MacGregor, labor at New Rye School	32.44
Frank S. Tilton, plumbing work	3.75

Austin-Cate Academy, tuition	70.00
Manchester High School, tuition	48.64
H. E. Chamberlain, per capita tax	276.00
Adin Monroe, 4 cords wood	36.00
A. F. Brown, curtain	2.75
Walter H. Tripp, insurance	71.00
Emma P. Clough, superintendent's excess salary	253.00
J. J. MacGregor, 3½ cords wood	29.25
Katherine C. Knight, teacher	85.00
Carrie E. Scammon, teacher	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, teacher	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, teacher	82.50
Verna W. Hunt, teacher	77.00
Helen E. Curtis, teacher	70.00
Helen C. Ericson, teacher	65.00
Adonia Douillette, nurse	20.00
Lizzie E. Philbrick, transportation	45.00
George Atwood, janitor	10.00
John Yeaton, wood and fitting	38.00
Union School District of Concord, tuition	585.96
Ryan & Buker, supplies	33.25
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	4.32
R. E. Lane, census cards	1.75
Bickford & Huckins, fuel	25.25
John B. Varick Co., water cooler	2.50
John B. Varick Co., water cooler	2.50
Edward E. Babb, registration blanks	.76
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	39.62
Remington Rand Business Service, record cards	.80
Silver Burdett Co., books	12.70
World Book Co., books	13.66
John B. Yeaton, cleaning vaults	2.00
Elmer Palmer, sawing wood	3.00

Arthur Locke, sawing wood	5.75
Lewis H. Nutter, cleaning chimney	1.50
Katherine Knight, teacher	85.00
Carrie E. Scammon, teacher	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, teacher	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, teacher	82.00
Verna W. Hunt, teacher	77.00
Helen E. Curtis, teacher	70.00
Helen C. Ericson, teacher	65.00
Adonia Douillette, nurse	20.00
Lizzie E. Philbrick, transportation	33.75
George Atwood, janitor	10.00
Arthur Locke, kindlings	2.00
L. H. Nutter, 7 cords wood	63.00
L. H. Nutter, minor repairs	1.00
Hilare Drolet, transportation	40.00
Walter Mehlhorn, glass and setting same	.75
Maurice A. Yeaton, sawing 7 cords wood	10.50
Suncook Bank, interest on note	40.00
Pembroke Water Works, water bill	11.00
Bickford & Huckins, load slabs	3.50
Katherine Knight, teacher	85.00
Carrie E. Seammon, teacher	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, teacher	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, teacher	83.00
Verna W. Hunt, teacher	77.00
Helen E. Curtis, teacher	70.00
Helen C. Ericson, teacher	65.00
Adonia Douillette, nurse	20.00
Lizzie E. Philbrick, transportation	22.50
George Atwood, janitor	10.00
Pittsfield School District, high school tuition	112.67
Beckley-Cardy Co., 1/2 doz. globes	4.10
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	6.34

Austin-Cate Academy, tuition	70.00
Lewis H. Nutter, 3 cords wood	27.00
Katherine Knight, teacher	85.00
Carrie E. Seaman, teacher	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, teacher	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, teacher	82.50
Verna W. Hunt, teacher	77.00
Helen E. Curtis, teacher	70.00
Helen C. Ericson, teacher	65.00
Adonia Douillette, nurse	20.00
Lizzie E. Philbrick, transportation	56.25
George Atwood, janitor	10.00
Lewis H. Nutter, salary school board member	25.00
Frank E. Brown, salary school board member	25.00
Annie M. Fowler, treasurer	15.00
Walter B. Wells, truant officer and census taker	40.00
Loella M. Bunker, chairman of school board	45.00
Loella M. Bunker, warrants and telephone charges	1.00
Arthur Locke, ½ cord kindling	2.50
Lewis H. Nutter, labor and cleaning chimney	3.50
Elmer H. Palmer, sawing wood	4.50
Katherine Knight, teacher	85.00
Carrie E. Seaman, teacher	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, teacher	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, teacher	82.50
Verna W. Hunt, teacher	77.00
Helen E. Curtis, teacher	70.00
Helen C. Ericson, teacher	65.00
Adonia Douillette, nurse	20.00
Lizzie E. Philbrick, transportation	45.00
George Atwood, janitor	10.00
Lewis H. Nutter, 1 cord wood and labor	14.50
Helen E. Curtis, janitor 24 weeks	18.00
Katherine Knight, teacher	85.00

Carrie E. Scammon, teacher	85.00
Edith L. Ritchie, teacher	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, teacher	82.50
Verna W. Hunt, teacher	77.00
Helen E. Curtis, teacher	70.00
Helen C. Ericson, teacher	65.00
Adonia Douillette, nurse	20.00
Lizzie E. Philbrick, transportation	33.75
George Atwood, janitor	10.00
John B. Varick Co., supplies	.84
Katherine Knight, teacher	85.00
Carrie E. Scammon, teacher	85.00
Verna W. Hunt, teacher	77.00
Edith L. Ritchie, teacher	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, teacher	82.50
Helen E. Curtis, teacher	70.00
Helen C. Ericson, teacher	65.00
Adonia Douillette, nurse	20.00
Lizzie E. Philbrick, transportation	45.00
George Atwood, janitor	10.00
Edwin Bunker, fuel	2.50
Katherine Knight, teacher	85.00
Carrie E. Scammon, teacher and janitor service	112.00
Verna W. Hunt, teacher	77.00
Edith L. Ritchie, teacher	85.00
Ethel B. Cloues, teacher	82.50
Helen E. Curtis, teacher	70.00
Helen C. Ericson, teacher	65.00
Adonia Douillette, nurse	20.00
Lizzie E. Philbrick, transportation	33.75
George Atwood, janitor and labor	19.19
Helen E. Curtis, janitor work, 12 weeks	9.00
Austin-Cate Academy, tuition	60.00
Union School District of Concord, tuition	585.84

Pembroke Academy, tuition	180.00
Pittsfield School District, tuition	303.06
Chichester School District, tuition	108.00
Arthur Monty, music for graduation	15.00
Verna Hunt, janitor work	27.00
Eugene Y. Wells, janitor work	27.00
World Book Co., books	11.07
Lloyd E. Kimball, janitor work	27.00
Annie M. Fowler, expenses	3.30
The Valley Times, printing programs	10.10
Henry S. Roberts, expenses	26.65
The Suncook Bank, payment on note	500.00
 Total	 \$10,780.94

ASSETS

Balance in hands of treasurer June 30, 1930	\$263.97
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LIABILITIES

Due Suncook Bank, balance note on Gossville school house	\$1,100.00
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Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS H. NUTTER,
FRANK E. BROWN,
SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,
School Board of Epsom.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Epsom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. WELLS,

July 12, 1930.

Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Cash on hand June 30, 1929	\$550.46
Received from town treasurer	
Appropriation	9,330.35
Dog tax	175.60
Manchester School District, rebate of tuition	15.36
State treasurer	946.14
 Total	 \$11,017.91
Paid orders drawn by school board	\$10,780.94
 Balance on hand June 30, 1930	 \$236.97

ANNIE M. FOWLER,

District Treasurer.

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epsom, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER B. WELLS,

Auditor.

July 12, 1930.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report of the schools of Epsom, for the year ending June 30, 1930.

There were maintained during the year, seven schools, for a school year of 36 weeks, with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 106, with a daily average attendance of 95.83 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average of 350.4 half-days.

Of the seven teachers employed, all have state certificates; five are graduates of a normal school and two are graduates of Dewey Training School.

Health and Sanitation

Disraeli, a wise statesman, studying the influences affecting national prosperity, said: "Public health is the foundation on which reposes the happiness of the people and the prosperity of a country. The care of the public health is the first duty of a statesman." He might have added that the care of public health is not only the duty of a statesman but also of every citizen.

Hygiene, sanitation and physiology are taught in all our schools, with emphasis placed upon pure foods, pure water, need of ventilation, and proper care of the body. Health inspection, conducted by the school nurse, is a great aid to the teacher in imparting the laws of health.

Health inspection of the school children by our school nurse covers diseases and defects of most every kind, such

as common contagious colds, acute cases of contagious skin or eye disease, defective eyesight, hearing and teeth, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, malnutrition, tuberculosis, weakness of the heart, curvature of the spine, nervousness, and in fact nearly all contagious diseases.

The school nurse, Miss Douillette, has, with the co-operation of parents, succeeded in having many of these defects remedied by a physician or surgeon who has generously contributed his services for little or no compensation.

The school nurse is working faithfully and successfully for good health in school and home.

Consolidated Schools

In sparsely settled places in our state the one-teacher school may be needed for some years to come. From the report of the State Board of Education we find that there are 44 less one-teacher schools in 1930 than there were in 1929. Other schools might have been consolidated to the advantage of the children.

Following are some of the advantages of a consolidated school: The building is large, well lighted and heated, with grounds well cared for; the number of pupils is large enough so that the teacher may have one or two grades instead of five to eight as is usually the case in a one-teacher school, thereby giving more time for each class and therefore better results; it makes games and plays more interesting and arouses a spirit of emulation in the classroom work; attendance increases; tardiness, absence and truancy decrease.

A large school may have an enlarged curriculum and better equipment, making the teaching of practical subjects, like manual training and home economics, profitable. Better teachers can be employed in the large schools because wages

are higher, the classes fewer, and the opportunity for advancement and social enjoyments greater.

The transportation of pupils should receive the utmost care; the vehicle should be comfortable, safe, and driven by a reliable driver; the pupils should be taken from and returned to a place in the public highway nearest to their home.

The public school is one of the most important institutions in American life and is worthy of the most careful consideration. The most important problem is the planning of a school system which will best prepare the young men and women for their life work. Changes in methods or institutions should not be made just to have something new and different, but only after a most thorough consideration. Neither should a method or practice be retained after it has outlived its usefulness. It behooves the citizen to study the problems of the progressive and non-progressive school and decide which they will choose.

Attendance and Child-Labor Law

The School Attendance Law of the state, demanding that every child shall have, at least, eight full years of schooling, has been well enforced. The cases of non-attendance were confined to a few families, who gave as a reason, want of means to furnish the child with proper clothing and food. The Child-Labor laws have been strictly obeyed by all the local industries and no violation of this law has been reported.

The teachers were efficient and did good work, as is shown by the standard tests which were given throughout the year.

The good work accomplished in our schools shows the

wisdom of the school board in retaining experienced and successful teachers.

Parents and citizens are invited to visit the schools frequently. Parents, by frequent visits to the school, would form a personal acquaintance with the teacher and learn at first hand the real situation of the class-room, and thereby be able to talk over frankly with the teacher, the interest of the child. These visits would clear up misunderstandings, if any exist, and would make school work more profitable for the child and give to the teacher a greater interest in him.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation for the co-operation and assistance given to me by the teachers, the school board and the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,
Superintendent.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

*Mr. Henry S. Roberts,
Superintendent of Schools,
Epsom, N. H.*

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the schools of Epsom for the year ending June 30, 1930.

Each pupil is given a physical examination at the beginning of the fall term and a record is kept stating the condition of the pupil examined. Follow-up work is carried on throughout the year. Notices are sent to parents if defects are found. Home visits are made and help given to parents in having the defects corrected. Weight charts are placed in each school room and underweights are given special attention of advising of food and diet.

Pupils are watched closely to protect them against communicable diseases.

Through the co-operation of Dr. Bugbee and the Memorial Hospital a number of tonsil and adenoid cases have been corrected. Children have been taken to eye clinics and fitted to glasses. This was made possible through the assistance of Mr. Jay H. Corliss, secretary of the State Board of Public Welfare. Dental clinics were held and many treated. This was done through the generous contribution of the Red Cross.

The statistical report for the year follows:

Number of pupils examined	97
Number of pupils underweight	11
Number receiving treatment	5
Number with defective teeth	86
Number of cases corrected	52
Number of tonsils and adenoids	13
Number of cases corrected	7
Number of pupils vaccinated	96
Number unvaccinated	1
Number unsuccessfully vaccinated three times	1

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken pox	9
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Clinics Held

Dental Clinic held at the town hall	
Number of pupils treated	25
Dental Clinic held at New Rye	
Number of pupils treated	10
Eye Clinic at Dr. Provost's office, Manchester	
Number of pupils examined.....	2
Total number of school visits	94

Respectfully submitted,

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R.N.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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GOSSVILLE

Ralph Skinner

NEW ORCHARD

Anna Mehlhorn

NORTH ROAD

Alice McKenzie

SHORT FALLS

Ruth A. Davis

Phyllis E. Hunt

Laura H. Hunt

Olga E. Yeaton

GRADUATION EXERCISES

EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. HALL

June 13, 1930

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Program

Selection	Orchestra
Address of Welcome	Lloyd Elwin Kimball
Essay — "Silk Larva"	Sybil Jeanette Kelley
Essay — "Relics"	Dorothy Towle Rand
Recitation — "Who Was the Dunderhead?"	Lloyd Elwin Kimball
Essay — "The American Northland"	Anna Charlotte Mehlhorn
Song	Lucille Demers, Dorothy Rand, Goldie Zinn
Essay — "The Wizard of Menlo Park"	Eugene Yeaton Wells
Class Will	Goldie Zinn
Essay — "Beauties of New Hampshire"	Marjorie Annie Yeaton
Recitation — "How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix"	Arthur Burton Stearns
Essay — "Money in the United States"	Lucille Agnes Demers
Farewell Address	Arthur Burton Stearns
Class Ode	
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Henry S. Roberts
Selection	Orchestra

Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

ORDER OF MARCHES

1. Welcome	Anna Mehlhorn
2. The Graduation Class	Arthur Stearns
3. Winding Ribbons	Goldie Zinn
4. March of 1930	Lloyd Kimball
5. Ladies Choicee	Sybil Kelley
6. Green and Gold	Eugene Wells
7. Patriotism	Lucille Demers
8. Our Motto	Dorothy Rand
9. Farewell	Marjorie Yeaton
Class Marshall	Elwood Wells
Class Colors	Green and Gold
Class Motto	Work and Win
Class Flower	Carnation
Class President	Lucille Demers
Class Secretary	Marjorie Yeaton

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1931 - 1932

First term begins August 31, 1931, and ends December 18.	15 weeks
Thanksgiving recess begins November 21 and ends November 29.	
Second term begins January 4, 1932, and ends February 19.	7 weeks
Third term begins February 29, and ends April 15.	7 weeks
Fourth term begins April 25 and ends June 17.	8 weeks

HOLIDAYS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Institute Days.

EPSOM
SCHOOLS

	No. half days school was in session	No. half days lost	No. of half days absence	No. of half days attendance	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy	Boys	Girls	Total	Non-resident	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Percent. of attendance				
Short Falls -----	350	10	3,574	54	14	12	0	72	4	6	6	12	6	8	14	0	10.21	.15	10.36	98.55
New Rye -----	350	10	8,140	320	32	12	4	50	0	13	12	25	13	14	27	0	23.26	.91	24.17	98.20
Gossville Primary -----	352	8	4,154	302	19	14	1	40	1	7	6	13	7	6	13	0	11.80	.85	12.65	93.28
Gossville Grammar -----	352	8	5,093	215	17	14	1	26	0	7	8	15	8	9	17	0	14.50	.66	15.16	95.80
New Orchard -----	350	10	2,661	139	2	12	0	6	1	3	5	8	3	5	8	0	7.60	.39	7.99	95.00
North Road -----	350	10	2,865	123	6	11	0	1	1	2	8	10	3	8	11	0	8.18	.35	8.53	95.00
Center -----	352	8	5,187	241	88	12	3	99	0	5	14	19	5	15	20	0	14.40	.60	15.00	96.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date of birth	Place of birth	Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Ex	Living or still No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
1930	Concord	F	L	John P. Yeaton	Jessie Ada Keene.....	Epsom.....	Farmer.....	Farmer.....	Northwood.....	Temple.....
Jan. 15	Epsom	F	L	N. Scott Monroe.....	Mary H. Brown.....	Epsom.....	Farmer.....	Farmer.....	Northwood.....	Gilmerton.....
Feb. 9	Epsom	M	L	Arthur F. Hodgeson	Almira R. Wheeler.....	Epsom.....	Farmer.....	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Epsom.....
Mar. 1	Epsom	M	L	Percy K. Elliott.....	Luelia Perkins.....	Epsom.....	Mechanic.....	Mechanic.....	Northwood.....	Tilton.....
June 18	Epsom	M	L	Walter E. Pickard.....	Ita M. Shaw.....	Epsom.....	Farmer.....	Farmer.....	Canterbury.....	Milton.....
Sept. 15	Epsom	F	L	Maurice A. Yeaton	Nettie Pearl Holmes.....	Epsom.....	Farmer.....	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Epsom.....
Aug. 24	Northwood	M	L	Samuel Dana						

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Occupation or groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	What marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1930										
Feb. 2	Meriden, Conn.	Walter E. Lyman	Meriden, Ct.	Truckman	Schenectady, N.Y.	Henry Lyman	Pearl Ruggs	Farmer	1 Alfred B. Aubrey	Meriden, Conn.
		Laura M. Wheeler	Epsom	Demonstrator	Epsom	Frank P. Wheeler	Montpelier, Vt.	Homemaker	1 Justice of Peace	
June 30	Epsom	Raymond McC. Ring	Epsom	Adv. salesman	Epsom	Lillian C. Hilliard	Olaf A. Ring	Farmer	1 Rev. Arthur A. Simmons	Wilmington, Mass.
June 14	Epsom	Bessie Helen Reid	Epsom	School teacher	Battle Creek, Mich.	Leola I. Tripp	Sandusky, Ohio	Farmer	1	
		Elmore A. Bickford	Epsom	Shipping clerk	Epsom	Charles A. Reid	Battle Ck., Mich.	Home	1	
		Hattie E. Ambrose	Epsom	Home	Epsom	Lillian M. Adams	Epsom	Dairyman	1 Rev. Geo. C. Junkins	Plainfield
Dec. 27	Concord	John R. Crosby	Concord	Auto business	Edgemont	Katie A. Rand	Tunbridge, Vt.	Home	1	
		Doris K. Marble	Epsom	Home	New Bedford, Ms.	Abion N. Ambrose	Northwood	Farmer	1	
Nov. 1	Epsom	Russell R. Reid	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Susie F. Coburn	Salem	Home	1	
		Verna E. L. Smith	Pittsfield	Garnet wkr	Pittsfield	John B. Crosby	Epsom	Auto business	1 Rev. Earl C. Davis	Concord
						Mertie Burnham	Epsom	Homemaker	2	
						Frederick A. Shore	Wareham, Ms.	Merchant		
						Nellie E. Johnson	New Bedford, Ms.	Home		
						Charles A. Reid	Sandusky, Ohio	Farmer		
						Lillian M. Adams	Battle Ck., Mich.	Homemaker	1 Rev. George W. Borden	
						Fred C. Smith	Litchfield, Me.	Farmer	1	
						Lula M. Joy	Pittsfield	Homemaker		

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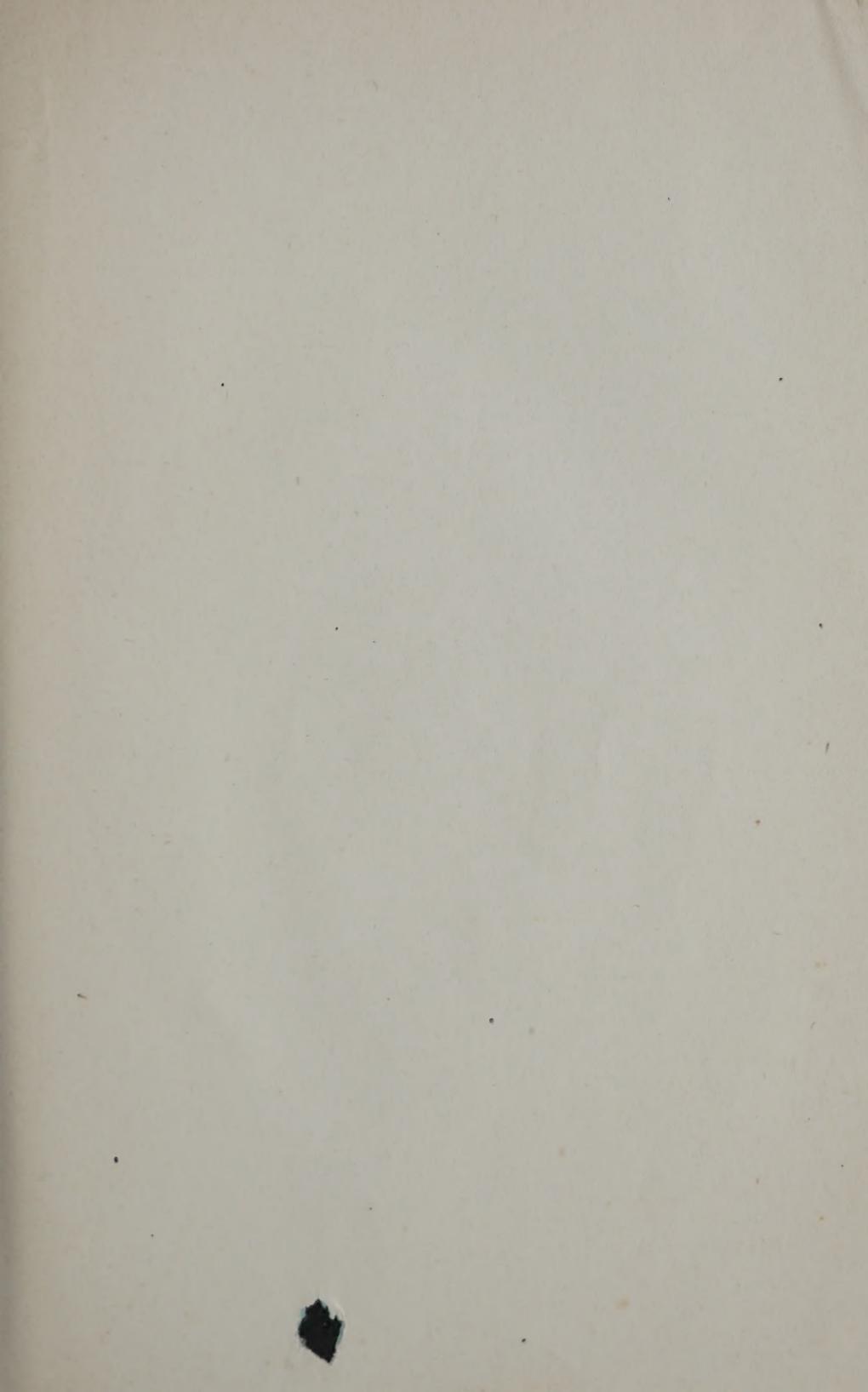
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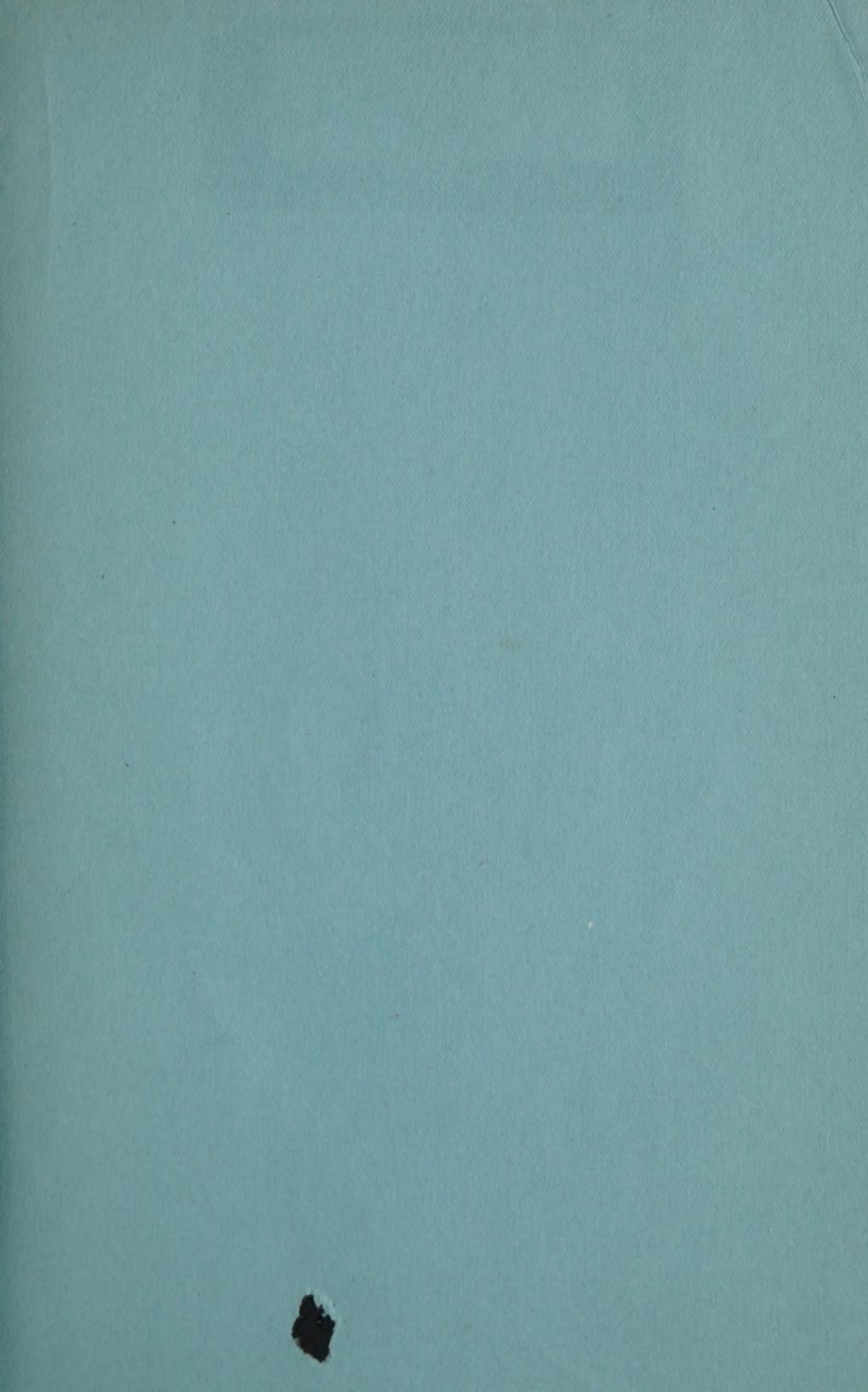
Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of birth	Sex and condition Single, mar- ried, widowed or widower, etc.	Occupation	Place of birth		Maiden name of mother
							Father	Mother	
1930	Epsom	Sara N. Holmes	72 5 23	Epsom	F W	Home	Epsom	John Waller	Sarah H. Towle
Jan. 30	Epsom	Emily G. Bickford	83 9 18	Epsom	F W	Home	Epsom	William Sanders	Rachel B. Wallace
Mar. 3	Epsom	Helen M. Carter	83 11 13	Epsom	F W	Home	Epsom	Joseph Lawrence	Lucy Philbrick
Mar. 24	Epsom	Mary A. Hunt	77 11 11	Concord	F W	Home	Epsom	John Shaw	Nancy Towle
April 17	Epsom	Annie S. Towle	76 3 5	Oxfordshire	F W	Home	Chichester	John Shaw	—
May 12	Epsom	Jacob Arthur Moore	56 1 12	Kentucky	M W	Hotel prop.	Epsom	John Shaw	—
May 25	Epsom	Moses Q. Burnham	53 8 28	Epsom	M W	Blacksmith	Epsom	James M. Burnham	Mary Wells
June 2	Epsom	Charles F. Haynes	73 4 25	Canada	F W	Retired	Epsom	Narcisse Boisvert	Soulange Lassonde
Aug. 21	Epsom	Charles F. Haynes	73 4 25	Epsom	M W	Carp & paint	Epsom	Bartlett Haynes	Abbie Jane Cotton
Aug. 23	Epsom	Abbie R. Marston	82 11 15	Lowell, Ms.	M W	Home	Epsom	George Little	Unis Sargent
Aug. 26	Epsom	Frank P. Davis	73 18	Hill	M W	Chiropodist	Epsom	Retyl M. Davis	Catherine Bickford
Oct. 19	Epsom	Augusta E. Pike	81 8 29	Pomfret, Ct.	F W	Home	Epsom	Charles V. Bowen	Laura L. Whitman
Dec. 31	Epsom	Katherine A. Cook	78 8 25	Epsom	F W	Home	Epsom	Joseph B. Cass	Mary L. Brown
1926	*Salon, Ms.	Alice H. Door	40	Boston, Ms.	F W	Saleslady	Epsom	Frank B. Haynes	Jessie Driggs
Feb. 29	*Manchester	Nettie F. Dowst	63 11 7	Epsom	F W	Home	Epsom	John H. Fife	Mary Haynes
1930	*Manchester	Frank Hoyt	85 9 7	Draught, Ms.	M W	Laborer	Epsom	Horace J. Hoyt	Felch
May 11	*Franklin	Melvin W. Dickey	75 4 18	Thornton	M W	Shoemaker	Epsom	Morrill Dickey	Betsy Tuttle
May 16	*Salem, Ms.	Albert J. Knowles	76 —	Epsom	M W	Shoemaker	Epsom	David M. Knowles	Hannah E. Griffin
May 25	*Concord	Carrie Davis	65 —	Epsom	M W	Shoemaker	Epsom	Addison S. Davis	Mary Priest
June 9									
June 28									
Nov. 3									

*Bodies brought to Epsom for Interment.

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